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For USE OF AN ENZYME FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF AN AGENT FOR
CONTROLLING BACTERIAL INFECTION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated December 18, 2002 by two months, from March 18, 2003 to May 19, 2003 (May 18, 2003 falling on a Sunday). A check including the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

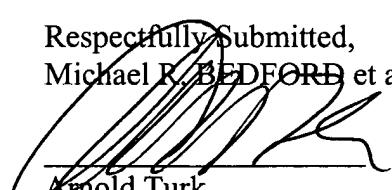
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